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EXAMINING GROUP 3624

METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE
Application No. 09/752,959
Examiner Charles Kyle
Art Unit 3624

Amendment Transmittal
Amendment After Final

DE9-1999-0077
(590.161)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hansmann et al.
Serial No. : 09/752,959 Examiner : Kyle, Charles
Filed : April 26, 2001 Group Art Unit : 3624
For : METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

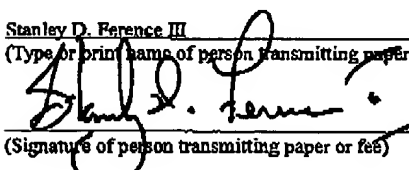
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: _____
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY				OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	- ** 20	= * 0	x	\$25	=	OR x	\$50	-	
Ind. Claims	3	- *** 3	= + 0	x	\$100	=	OR x	\$200	-	
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					TOTAL = \$		OR	TOTAL = \$		

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By Stanley D. Ference III
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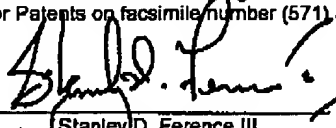
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In re Application of : Hansmann et al.
Serial No. : 09/752,959 Examiner : Kyle, Charles
Filed : January 2, 2001 Art Unit : 3624
For : METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE

September 20, 2006

AMENDMENT

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Reg. No. 33,879September 20, 2006
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.